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**DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND RECOVERY CENTERS TO OPEN FOR
PEOPLE IMPACTED BY RECENT HIGH WINDS AND HEAVY RAINS**

Honolulu- State Civil Defense, the Maui Civil Defense Agency, and the City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management will set up Disaster Assistance and Recovery Centers (DARCs) on the islands of Maui and Oahu to provide information and services to people whose property was damaged by high winds and heavy rains that struck the islands from Dec. 4 to Dec. 7, 2007.

These information and service centers will open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the specified dates at the following locations:

OAHU

- **Monday, December 17th** – Hawaii Pacific University, Hawaii Loa Campus Lanai
45-045 Kamehameha Highway (across from Pali Golf Course)
- **Tuesday, December 18th** – Neal Blaisdell Center, Exhibition Hall, Hawaii Room #1
777 Ward Avenue, Honolulu

MAUI

- **Tuesday, December 18th** - Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center
91 Pukalani Street, Pukalani
- **Wednesday, December 19th** - Ke Alahele Building (Pacific Disaster Center)
Maui Research and Technology Park, 1305 North Holocono Street, Kihei

Representatives from a number of state and city agencies and nongovernmental organizations, such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, will be in the centers to provide information about assistance that may be available.

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